

Tirsi morir volea

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Soprano 1
Thyr - sis de-sired death, _____ Thyr - sis de -

Soprano 2
Thyr - sis de-sired death, _____

Alto
Thyr - sis de-sired death, _____ Thyr - sis de-sired

Tenor
8 Thyr - sis de-sired death, _____

Bass
Thyr - sis de-sired death, _____ Thyr - sis de -

5
S 1
sired death, Oo _____

S 2
Thyr-sis de-sired death, look - ing in - to the eyes of the girl he a -

A
Thyr-sis de-sired death, Oo _____

T
8 Thyr-sis de-sired death, look - ing in - to the eyes of the girl he a -

B
sired death, look - ing in - to the eyes of the girl he a -

11

S 1

— who burned who burned no less for

S 2

dored, when she said when she said who burned no less for

A

— when she said when she said when she said when she said

T

8 dored, when she said when she said when she said when she said

B

dored, when she said when she said when she said when she said

16

S 1

him, "A - las, — "A - las, — "A - las, — my dear,

S 2

him, "A - las, "A - las, my dear, oh, do not

A

to him, "A - las, my dear, "A - las, oh, do not

T

8 to him,

B

to him,

22

S 1 oh, do not die oh, do not die yet,

S 2 die oh, do not die _____ yet, for I de-sire _____

A die do not die do not die do not die yet, for I de -

T

B

27 *rit.*

S 1 for I de - sire _____ to die with you."

S 2 — for I de - sire to die with you."

A sire _____ for I de - sire to die with you."

T to die with you."

B to die with you."

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S 1

Thyr-sis reined in his de-sire his de - sire _____ Mm _____

S 2

Thyr-sis reined in his de-sire his de - sire _____ Mm _____

A

Thyr - sis reined in his de - sire Mm _____

T

8 Thyr - sis reined in his de - sire Mm _____

B

Thyr - sis reined in his de - sire to end his life

37

S 1

S 2

_____ but he felt death in not be-ing a - ble to

A

_____ but he felt death in not be-ing a - - - ble to

T

8 _____ but he felt death in not be-ing a - ble to

B

a - lone; _____

42

S 1

And while he kept his gaze fixed on those beau - ti -

S 2

die. And while he kept his gaze fixed on those beau - ti -

A

die. And while he kept his gaze — fixed on those beau - ti -

T

die. Mm —

B

Mm —

47

S 1

ful di - vine eyes drank — the a -

S 2

ful di - vine — eyes and drank — the a -

A

ful di - vine eyes and drank — the a -

T

8 —

B

—

52

S 1 - - mo-rous nec - tar,

S 2 - - mo-rous nec - tar, his beau - ti-ful beau-ti-ful beau - ti-ful beau-ti-ful nymph,

A mo - rous nec - tar,

T 8 nec - tar, _____

B nec - tar,

56

S 1 who felt love's beck-o-nings drawing nigh, nigh, nigh,

S 2 — who felt love's beck-o-nings dra-wing nigh, nigh,

A who felt love's beck-o-nings dra-wing nigh, nigh,

T 8 _____ nigh, nigh,

B who felt love's beck-o-nings drawing nigh, nigh, nigh,

59

S 1

said with lan - - - - - guid and

S 2

with lan - - - - - guid and

A

with lan - - - - - guid and

T

8

with lan - - - - - guid and

B

with lan - - - - - guid and

63

S 1

trem - - - - - bling _____ eyes, "Die, my heart, for I "Die, my heart, for I

S 2

trem - - - - - bling _____ eyes,

A

trem - - - - - bling eyes, "Die, my heart, for I "Die, my heart, for I

T

8

trem - - - - - bling eyes,

B

trem - - - - - bling eyes,

67

S 1 die." "Die, my heart, for I

S 2 The shep - herd an - swered her, The shep - herd an - swered her,

A die." "Die, my heart, for I

T

B

69

S 1 die." "Die, my heart, for I die." for I

S 2 The shep-herd an-swered her, The shep-herd an-swered her, for I

A die." "Die, my heart, for I die." for I

T

B

rit. *rit.*

"And I, my life,

"And I, my life,

73

S 1
die." So the for-tu-nate lo-vers died so sweet _____ and

S 2
die." died so sweet _____ and

A
die." died so sweet _____ and

T
8 die." So the for-tu-nate lo-vers died so sweet _____ and

B
die." died so sweet _____

78

S 1
wel - come a death, that they re-turned to life re-turned to life re-turned to

S 2
wel - come a death,

A
wel - come a death, that they re - turned they re - turned they re -

T
8 wel - come a death,

B
_____ death,

83

S 1

life they re - - -

S 2

they re-turned to life re-turned to life

A

turned that they re - turned they re -

T

8 that they re-turned to life re-turned to

B

that they re - turned they re - turned

88

S 1

turned that they re - turned they re - turned that they re -

S 2

to life _____

A

turned they re - turned they re - turned to life that they re -

T

8 life re-turned to life they

B

they re - turned to life re-turned to life they re-turned to

93

S 1
turned they re - turned they re - turned

S 2
that they re - turned they re - turned

A
turned they re - turned they re - turned they re - turned to life

T
8 re - - - turned they re-turned to life re-turned to life

B
life re-turned to life re-turned to life to life

98

S 1
that they re - turned to

S 2
they re - turned to life re - turned to life re - turned to life

A
that they re - turned they re - turned they re - turned they re -

T
8 they re - - - - turned to

B
that they re - turned they re - turned they re - turned they re -

102

S 1

life re - turned to life re - turned to life to die a -

S 2

to life ____ re - turned to life to die

A

turned to life re - turned to life ____ to die ____

T

8 life ____ re - turned to life to die a -

B

turned they re - turned to life to life ____ to die

107 *rit.*

S 1

gain. ____

S 2

a - - - - gain. ____

A

____ a - gain. ____

T

8 gain. to die a - gain.

B

a - - - - gain. ____